

W. P. WALTON.

It is stated that a daily is to be started in Atlanta for the purpose of booming Gov. Hill for the presidency. If it is, love's labor and a good deal of money will be lost. There is no use for any other democrats to enter the ring. Cleveland is as sure to be re-nominated as he lives and we believe his re-election in that event is as certain. He has by his administration fulfilled every promise made in the national platform and his conservative and statesmanlike course is endorsed by the honest men of both parties. Bred with difficulties as no other executive in our history has been he has met every obstacle like a man and to-day is ten times stronger with the masses than when he was elected to the presidency. He has made mistakes, of course, but they have been comparatively few and his honest administration of affairs has not only related his former friends, but has forced the respect and admiration of his enemies. Every true democrat will be heartily for giving him a second term and he will be all the stronger for the enemies he has made in the faithful discharge of duty and the determined stand he has taken against the opening of the treasury doors to pension and other frauds upon the people. The party is thoroughly united on him while the republicans are divided and uncertain, and there being strength in union it is safe to predict that on the 4th of March, 1889, Grover Cleveland will again be inaugurated president of these United States.

The Virginia republicans have issued an address in response to the platform adopted by the democrats. It accuses the latter of stealing the thunder of the republicans by declaring for the abolition of the internal revenue tax and the adoption of the Blair educational subsidy idea. The president is handled without gloves and Gov. Lee is held up to the ridicule of the world. In fact it charges that he is only fit to be judge at a horse fair and that his administration has been frivolous and inefficient. The document is said to have been written by John R. Wise, the son of old Henry A., who would rise out of his grave and lay Johnnie across his lap if it could be read to him.

This story is telegraphed from New York of a systematic highway robbery practiced on ignorant immigrants at Castle Garden, under cover of authority. The poor fellows are swindled at every turn and fleeced of their small amount of cash, but a newspaper reporter has caught onto the scheme and an investigation will likely ensue. Among those mentioned as principals in the schemes of robbery are Duvine, connected with the Lincoln Land Company, and Richardson and Oppenheimer. The latter, which we hope does not mean Ottenheimer, is said to be frequently under arrest for his eccentricity in conducting his business.

It is being suggested that since the Eight District went republican Billy O. Bradley can go to Congress if he has a mind to. But he'll not have a mind to. McCrery is still in the ring and whatever may be said of Billy, we defy anybody to prove that he is a damphool. Even during a heated canvass, when such endearing terms as liar, falsifier, horse-thief, assasin, etc., were hurled at him daily, the appellation of fool was never applied to him. Therefore we predict that Mr. Bradley will not have a mind to go to Congress from this district.

A NUMBER of Kentucky editors, not members of the Press Association, have very kindly complimented the manner of preparing and printing the minutes of the last meeting of the association. If all of these would send in their names for membership, clip in their annual dues and help out a depleted treasury, such testimonials would be more highly appreciated. [Owensboro Messenger. We have clipped in and also chirped for a copy of the minutes, but have not been honored. Why are these things thus, Secretary Woodson?

THE Louisville papers are engaged in printing untalkable and childish bits about their circulation, when their readers would much prefer that they fill up the space with news or other more entertaining matter. The Truth, with its usual readiness, gets off a good bit on them, which ought to stop the nonsense.

M. T. CRAFT, Esq., of London, one of the best of democrats and most capable of men, is a candidate for Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives, and will go into the contest with a strong backing and the wishes of hundreds of outside friends for his success.

THE assessments in Georgia show an increase of \$12,000,000 in the value of its property. It is further stated that Fulton county, including Atlanta, which it was asserted would be injured by prohibition, shows an increase in values of \$14,475.25 over last year.

THE meeting of the National Committee of the prohibition party has been postponed to November 30. If that alleged party does not cut a bigger national figure than it did in this State, some friend of the business ought to move an indefinite postponement.

THE Lexington Transcript of Wednesday has three articles from this paper, each of which it credits to the Louisville Post, but we suppose if the latter can stand it we can.

A TELEGRAM from Washington says that Charles Richardson will get the Somerset justice as soon as the term reorganizes. The latter being an offensive partisan, that is a republican, ought to have been made to walk the plank a long time ago.

THERE are more newspapers published in New York than any city in the world. The total is 480, of which 31 are dailies.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS

—During a repast on the Thames 17 people were drowned by the giving away of a barge.

—The Lebanon gas well is down 1,875 feet and nothing has been struck that even smells like it.

—Tom Henderson killed his brother Henry in Christian county in a dispute over a negro prostitute.

—William Rogers, an employe in a rolling mill at Covington, fell into a red-hot vat of iron and was roasted alive.

—A fire at Nashville destroyed the Standard Oil Works, Pearce's distillery and Swan's marble works. Loss \$100,000.

—Railroad accidents continue to occur. The Baltimore & Ohio killed 15 emigrants and two employes in a collision Wednesday night.

—The Undertakers' Association at Cincinnati refuses to bury a man's wife until he has paid for a like service for a former spouse.

—James Muggeridge, of Covington, a fireman on the Kentucky Central, fell between the tender and a car and was crushed to death.

—New York Socialists had a meeting at Cooper Union and denounced Henry George as a boss, and started an organization against him.

—The section of a human vertebrae has been found on Walnut Hills, near Cincinnati, which indicates that its original owner was nine feet high.

—Two cannon were prematurely discharged in a sham battle of veterans at Fairfield, Ill., and two men lost each one arm and five others were injured.

—A telegraph operator at Coalburg, W. Va., went to sleep and his carelessness caused a freight wreck near St. Albans, on the Chesapeake & Ohio; damage \$75,000.

—Mrs. Sarah Jackson, daughter in law of Andrew Jackson, and once mistress of the White House, died at "The Hermitage," Nashville, Tuesday, aged 81.

—Fifteen or twenty guagers from Ohio and Illinois are guaging 5 per cent. of the latest crop of whisky in this State in the endeavor to discover a shortage.

—The money for the baptistry for the Christian church has been raised and work on it will begin at once. It will require an addition to the rear of the building.

—The Court house at Harrodsburg caught fire the other night and there are those mean enough to wish that it had been destroyed so that a handsome one could be built.

—C. E. Bartlett, cashier of the Sumner, N. C., National Bank, has absconded. The bank loses \$20,000, and has temporarily suspended, but will resume business in a short while.

—Cornell University had \$1,000,000 bequeathed it by Jenny McGraw Fiske, but the rapacious children of the benevolent testator have succeeded in embezzling the will into bits.

—After discussing a resolution favoring the establishment of a whipping post for wife-beaters and petty larceny and other offenders, the American Bar Association finally tabled it.

—Sam Rensdall, the Mercer county beast who filled his wife's hide full of bird shot, has been held in \$5,000 bond, which he could not give and was taken to Frankfort for safe-keeping.

—A negro named Lupton ran off with George Jones' wife in Jefferson county and the latter waived him and put a bullet through his heart. Coroner's verdict, justifiable homicide.

—Thomas McFerrer, a prominent worker of Alleghany City, was standing in front of his store when a large iron letter fell from the sign above and struck him on the head. He died in an hour.

—The redemption of trade dollars to date amounts to \$7,400,000 or nearly \$400,000 more than the director of the mint estimated were in the country. The date of redemption expires on the 3d.

—The president will attend the Constitutional Centennial at Philadelphia September 17, and will be in St. Louis October 1, remaining 4 days and going thence to Chicago. He will not come to Louisville.

—The trial of the Bald Knobbers has commenced at Ozark, Mo. John Wilson, a Baptist preacher, has thrown himself on the court, confessing to whipping Green Walker. There are about 95 similar cases.

—President Elgerton, of the Civil Service Commission, says the Civil Service Reform League are made up of a lot of irresponsible individuals banded together for the avowed purpose of annoying the administration. Correct.

—The residence at Pewee Valley occupied for the summer by journalist E. H. Ridgely and others, burned Wednesday. They lost a good deal of clothing and personal property. The house belonged to Mrs. Truman and was valued at \$8,000.

—A fire which originated in Wells & Hancock's livery stable in Lawrenceburg, burned that building and 14 horses and spreading to Flanks' block destroyed it entire, together with the colored Baptist church and the residence of Mrs. McGuire. Loss \$22,000.

—Eight railroads are pointing toward Big Stone Gap in the mountain that divides Kentucky and Virginia. The time is not far distant when cities will spring up in that vicinity, and Kentucky and Virginia surpass Alabama and Kansas in their marvelous growth and development. [Lexington Transcript.

—A dairy maid near Lancaster, Pennsylvania, upset an oil lamp, by the light of which she was milking a cow. Result, a burned barn, with five cows, two horses, a season's early crop and a lot of farming utensils.

—The late frosts in lower South Carolina have damaged the rice crop greatly, in some places completely ruining them. The most serious result, however, will be the loss of the laborers, who will be compelled to seek employment in other fields, and the consequent abandonment of rice plantations by planters.

—The Legislature could with profit to the State and honor to itself rid the people of the burden of pauper counties. If no other remedy can be found the counties could be wiped out of existence and their territory judiciously distributed to counties whose citizens and officials have some regard for name, fame and reputation. [Covington Commonwealth.

—Contrary to the wishes of Governor-elect Buckner, his inauguration will be accompanied by a great military display, most of the State troops being present. The Grand Marshal for the day will be Gen. Dan. W. Lindsey, a gallant Federal officer in the late war and a republican. There will be a hop at night at which there will be a great attendance.

—It cannot be said of President Cleveland that he ever deserted a friend in need. Charles S. Macomber, formerly city clerk of Buffalo, died in Washington Wednesday in very destitute circumstances. The President, who knew Macomber in his days of prosperity, directed that all the bills for funeral expenses be sent to him. He had been supplying Macomber's family with the necessities of life for some time. [Courier-Journal.

GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT.

Lancaster.

—Lancaster is now exceedingly dry.

—The last whisky license expired on Tuesday, and Lancaster is now a dry town and we will see how the law works.

—On Wednesday night John Smith, colored, shot a cow belonging to Capt. Singleton for alleged trespass on his garden.

—Prof. J. L. Irvine has sold his household and kitchen furniture and will go to Louisville in a few days, which place he will make his future home.

—Josie, the sweet little infant daughter of J. P. Sindler, died on Wednesday night May the good God comfort the mother and father in this hour of affliction.

—Masters Willie and Jimmie Stone, of Madison county, are visiting Master Tom Miller at Miller's Hotel. George Mason, Esq., of Chicago, is here on a visit to his parents and friends.

—If the local option law proves to be a good one, I believe there is no one in Lancaster who will want whisky back, but if it sold unlawfully why we had better have it sold under license. We shall see what we shall see.

—If Mr. Dodge could see the tobacco crop of Garrard he would modify his report considerably. There are not 50 acres in the county and what there is is burnt up. There won't be 1,000 pounds for sale here this year.

—While returning home from town on Tuesday, Young William Weavers, who was in a carriage with three companions, accidentally exploded his pistol, resulting in his death, the ball entering his jugular vein, killing him instantly.

—In the circuit court Milton Ross for malicious shooting was fined \$100; same for concealed weapon \$50 and 20 days in jail; Doc Turpen for fornication \$25; William Gaines furnishing liquor to minor \$50 and a few other similar cases have been tried with like results.

—Sam Engelman says if the closing of one bar-room brings as cold weather as we had on Wednesday morning, we would all have frozen had there been more than one to close. He also argues that if one saloon made the hot weather which we have been having, that two or three would have roasted us.

—That our county went republican at the last election is no indication that Tom Robinson will not be elected sheriff next August. It will be a cold day when a radical is elected to a county office in old Garrard. You can put your wad on this, and draw on the county if you lose.

—A telegram was received by Capt. W. J. Kinnaird on Wednesday, from Gov. Knott, ordering him to report with his company at Frankfort, on Monday, to take part in the inaugural ceremonies on Tuesday. The expenses and transportation will be paid by the State. Capt. Kinnaird requests all the members of the Owensby Rifles to report for drill on Friday and Saturday evenings and to sleep at the armory on Sunday night, leaving by the early train on Monday morning.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY

—The negro, Ligan Powell, shot by officer Miller about ten days ago, is getting well, although reports to the contrary have been in circulation.

—Many people are dying of a mysterious disease in southern West Virginia and southwestern Virginia. It is a recurrence of an epidemic that has visited that section several times before.

—For throwing stones at a passenger train near Parksville, Alex. Camden and John Westerfield were on Tuesday sent to the work-house for 50 days in default of a \$100 fine. John Pendergrast was also convicted of the same offense, but being rather weak minded was afterwards released.

—The South District Association of the Baptist church, which has been in session at New Providence church since Tuesday, will adjourn this (Thursday) evening. Mr. Hale, the pastor of the Baptist Church here, has sailed from England and is expected home within the next 10 days.

—An insane man named H. D. Shull was on Wednesday with his friends in Cincinnati. He got off a north bound train last Saturday and could give little account of himself. It was afterwards learned that he left Chattanooga in charge of an attendant and that he slipped away from him when the train reached here.

—Officer McCoy came over from Lexington on Tuesday to interview Coleman, the negro confidence man now in jail. He thinks Coleman knows something about a murder committed in Tennessee and for which a partner of Coleman is under arrest at Lexington. Coleman either knows nothing about the case or he would not talk.

—P. A. Marks will leave to-morrow for New York to lay in his fall and winter goods. Mrs. G. Q. Young and her son, Crittenden, are visiting Mrs. C. C. Young. Mr. J. B. Randle, of Somerset, is visiting Danville friends. Mr. Morris Yeiser has rented property in Tampa, Florida. His father, Mr. Fred Yeiser, and family will pick up and move there in a few days.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP

—150 bushels of white seed rye for sale by Tom McKibbin, Stanford.

—September wheat is down to 68¢ at Chicago and corn is quoted at 40¢.

—Josiah Bishop bought of Pulaski county parties 63 ewes and wethers at \$2 10.

—John F. Herndon sold 212 acres of his farm at Danvers, in Fayette for \$105 per acre.

—R. C. Warren sold to E. D. Kennedy his fine saddle mare, Rowena Webb Russell, for \$225.

—Lightning killed a mule and 28 sheep that had sought shelter under a tree in Woodford county.

—W. F. Owsley, of Burkeville, had a fine stallion to die at the fair grounds last week. It was valued at \$1,000. [Columbia Spectator.

—The tobacco crop of Graves county is reported as injured by rust since recent rains, and many farmers are already cutting to save their crops from ruin.

—Two large barns of William Miles & Sons, near Hastings, Minn., were struck by lightning and burned. Twenty Norman horses perished and 700 tons of hay were burned; loss \$30,000.

—Mr. Kahn shipped last Saturday 348 head of beefs, one of the finest lots that ever left here. He paid generally 4 cents, with premium for extra lots; 81 stock ewes sold at \$3 50. [Paris Kentuckian.

—Samuel Lee has sold to the Lexington Cemetery Company, the Lee farm of 105 acres for \$40,000 cash. This land adjoins the present cemetery, and most of it lies within the corporate limits of the city.

—Cox & Cowley, of Atlanta, Georgia, bought in the Bowling Green market 17 head of good saddle and harness horses, averaging \$140 round, and Pedigo & Lyons, of Augusta, Georgia, bought in the market 7 head of large mules, at \$130 round.

—The long continued drought has about completely destroyed the corn crop of this county. Farmers tell us that from some fields where 600 barrels had been usually produced a common wagon load could not now be gathered. [Somerset Reporter.

—Kratz purchased H. A. Headley's lot of cattle Saturday at \$1.15 per hundred. There are 11 head and they will average about 1,700 pounds. Moreland & Co. sold \$50 extra mountain ewes to Wm. Robinson, of Mercer, and Robert Clements, of Fayette at \$2 50 per head. [Danville Advocate.

—A Texas newspaper says that there are only 50,000 cattle under contract for the fall, against 150,000 a year ago, and that cattle that sold for \$50 three years ago only bring \$33 now. The reason assigned for this is that the up-country grazers, instead of buying cattle for breeding purposes, now take only fattening steers, which will bring them quick returns.

—Bates & Maupin have shipped more than 100 cars of stock to Cincinnati since last April and the average purchase price has been about \$750, or a total of \$75,000 for the season so far. Capt. Stone raised a lamb that weighed 145 pounds last week. Donn & Corbin have bought of W. C. Fish the Harris park and paid for him \$500. [Richmond Clinax.

—The sale of Mrs. A. E. Gover's effects yesterday was poorly attended, but fair prices were realized. The household and kitchen furniture sold at remarkably high prices. Horses brought from \$55 to \$75; 2 year old mules \$95.25; yearling mules \$71; 5 year old jack \$200; milk cow \$26.75; milk cows and calves \$25 to \$37.50; yearling steers at \$3.05; stock boys 4 cents; mountain ewes \$1.95. The farm of 70 acres was sold to Will Murphy at \$60.20.

—Nearly a year ago T. J. Goff, of North Middletown, bought of G. W. Rash 42 steers at 5 cents a pound. They were delivered last week and weighed 1,523 pounds. Mr. Goff sold them to Geo. Becker at 4 cents. Lem Bush sold Monday to Moses Kahn 60 cattle weighing upwards of 1,600 pounds at \$4.25. S. P. Kerr has bought about 60,000 bushels of wheat at an average price of 66¢ cents. He has shipped none of it but is grinding it at the rate of 500 bushels per day. [Winchester Democrat.

—WINCHESTER COURT DAY.—There were only about 150 cattle on the market. Some changed hands at low figures. A bunch of 1,050 lb. feeders brought \$3.25. Tom Woods, of Boyle, sold 60 ewes at from \$2.25 to \$3 per head. 50 mule colts were offered and several sales at from \$50 to \$75. Aged mules were dull, some sales being made at figures lower than last court. 1) S. Johnson sold two pairs of Poland-China pigs at \$13 and \$14 per pair. Will Nelson sold last week 65 good mountain ewes at \$3. A. B. Hampton bought last week a bunch of 810-lb plain steers at \$2.25 per cwt. [Sun.

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